



2851  
PATENT

Case Docket No. VGEN.016A  
Date: September 17, 2003

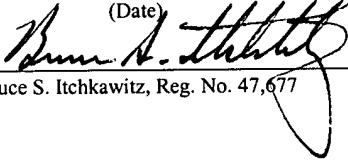
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Valdemar Portney  
Appl. No. : 10/016,705  
Filed : December 10, 2001  
For : ACCOMMODATING  
INTRAOCCULAR LENS  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

September 17, 2003

(Date)

  
Bruce S. Itchkawitz, Reg. No. 47,677

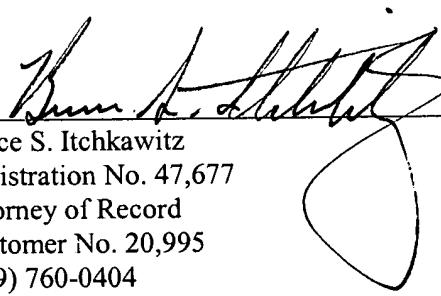
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

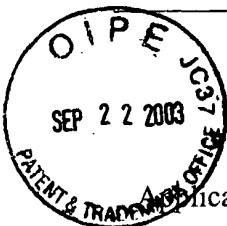
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with six (6) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

  
Bruce S. Itchkawitz  
Registration No. 47,677  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(949) 760-0404



## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Valdemar Portney  
App. No. : 10/016,705  
Filed : December 10, 2001  
For : ACCOMMODATING INTRAOCULAR  
LENS  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing six references that are also enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 30 days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

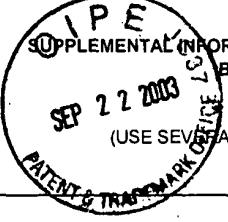
Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 9/17/03

By: Bruce S. Itchkawitz

Bruce S. Itchkawitz  
Registration No. 47,677  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(949) 760-0404

FORM PTO-1449  (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. VGEN.016A	APPLICATION NO. 10/016,705
		APPLICANT Valdemar Portney	
		FILING DATE December 10, 2001	GROUP Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
1		4,892,543	01/09/90	Turley			
2		5,275,623	01/04/94	Sarfarazi			
3		5,562,731	10/08/96	Cumming			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES      NO
4		EP 0 356 050	02/28/90	Europe			
5		WO 96/35398	11/14/96	PCT			

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
6	PCT International Search Report dated August 19, 2003 in 10 pages.	

H:\DOCS\BSI\BSI-4538.DOC  
091703

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.	